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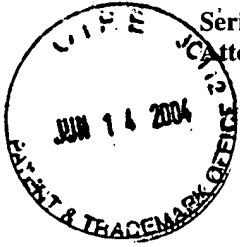
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**Title: Automated high-throughput  
microarray system**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the  
subject application as follows:

Please add Drawing Figures 13-19 to the subject application

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the seven sheets of drawing figures is attached following page 2  
of this paper.